



Introduction to Early Childhood Education Online Course

Your pathway into the early childhood education profession



About the Course

Developed by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD), the **Introduction to Early Childhood Education Online Course** introduces a foundation for quality early learning and child care practice in New Brunswick. The course supports early childhood educators working in licensed early learning and child care facilities in meeting New Brunswick's training requirements while building the introductory knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to support children, families, colleagues, and communities. Throughout the course, participants engage in readings, videos, reflection activities, and practical learning experiences that encourage them to connect new learning to their daily work, reflect on their practice, and apply their learning in meaningful ways within their early learning and child care setting.



Course Information

- Flexible Online Learning
- Offered multiple times throughout the year
- Complete the course within 3 months of the course start date
- Learn while you work by applying your learning to daily practice in a licensed ELCC facility
- Registration is available to educators currently employed in a licensed ELCC facility
- Certificate of Completion awarded upon successfully meeting all course requirements



Course Components

Orientation to Early Childhood Education

Build introductory knowledge and skills through eight online modules that explore the foundations of the early childhood education profession and quality early learning and child care practice.

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| ▶ The Early Childhood Educator | ▶ Environments |
| ▶ The Developing Child | ▶ Exploring Literacies |
| ▶ Child Guidance | ▶ Understanding Play |
| ▶ Routines, Transitions, and Well-being | ▶ Legal Requirements and Ethical Practice |

New Brunswick Curriculum Framework for Early Learning and Child Care

Explore how the New Brunswick Curriculum Framework guides everyday practice through six online modules that support children's learning, development, and well-being:

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| ▶ Values and Principles | ▶ The Play and Playfulness Goal |
| ▶ The Well-Being Goal | ▶ Making Connections |
| ▶ The Communications and Literacies Goal | ▶ The Diversity and Social Responsibility Goal |



Questions?

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